

Hanover College vet school delays result in funding transfer

BY BOB DEMAREE

The danger of missing the deadline for spending \$5.9 million in READI funds to develop a veterinary teaching school at Hanover College resulted in action at Friday's Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority meeting that will provide more time for the projects while maintaining most of those funds.

Hanover College was awarded \$5.9 million in READI 1.0 in 2022, but three years later ground still still not been broken for the project and the college has only spent

\$515,179.36 of that funding.

Because of the delay in moving forward with Hanover College's veterinary school, the board of directors of Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority (OurSIRDA) voted to move the remaining Hanover College READI 1.0 funds — totaling \$5,384,820.64 — to New Albany's Padgett District Redevelopment Project, a READI 2.0 project that had been allocated \$5 million. Meanwhile, Padgett's \$5 million award amount will now go to the Hanover College veterinary school project.

"The move to READI 2.0 gives us more breathing room to make progress on the accreditation front," said Peter Ashley, Hanover College's vice president for enrollment and marketing. "We should know something more definitive in August on our next steps."

The initial round of READI funds (READI 1.0) came from American Rescue Plan federal dollars allocated to Indiana during the COVID-19 pandemic that must be spent by Dec. 31, 2026. Another round of READI funds, dubbed READI 2.0, was approved by the Indiana General

Assembly in 2023 that's funded entirely by state dollars and not tied to the same deadlines as READI 2.0.

But as Hanover College receives the \$5 million originally earmarked for Padgett, the college will lose \$384,820.64 that it had previously been awarded while Padgett will be receive that amount additional.

Cory Cochran, executive director of River Hills Economic Development District that was hired by OurSIRDA to guide the region through the READI process, said that as he discussed the situation with IEDC

officials, the idea came about to move the Hanover College project to READI 2.0, and move a READI 2.0 project to READI 1.0.

The decision to involve the Padgett District project was because it was nearest to the amount of what's left from Hanover College's READI 1.0 allotment, and also because that project can best meet the timeline for completion.

"The dollar amount switch fits very well," said Cochran, and also "the city of New Albany's ability

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No Kings

Millions of protesters rallied in communities across the United States on June 14 — organized under the banner "No Kings" — including a few hundred people in a joint Indiana-

Kentucky protest that spanned the center sections of the Milton-Madison Bridge walkway from 10 a.m. to about noon.

The peaceful protest included some chanting and shouting but mostly hand-

made signs condemning an alleged decline in citizens' rights, immigration roundups, cuts to government programs and what many described as growing authoritarianism.



Mark Campbell

The riverboat Paul D. Blazer pushes its barges downriver as participants in the "No Kings" protest overlook the Ohio River from the Milton-Madison Bridge.



Top Left: Protesters from Kentucky make their way up the Milton Madison Bridge from downtown Milton during Saturday's No Kings protest with Indiana. **Bottom Left:** Democratic Party chairman Ed Stigall Jr. carries the Indiana state flag while leading protesters onto the Milton-Madison Bridge for Saturday's "No Kings" protest.

Mark Campbell



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"No Kings" protesters make their way out onto the walkway on the Milton-Madison Bridge during Saturday's event to link protesters from Indiana to Kentucky over the Ohio River.



Mark Campbell

Matthew Schermer stood on the opposite side of U.S. 421 from "No Kings" protesters with a sign showing his support for President Donald Trump.

City close to deal for hilltop housing

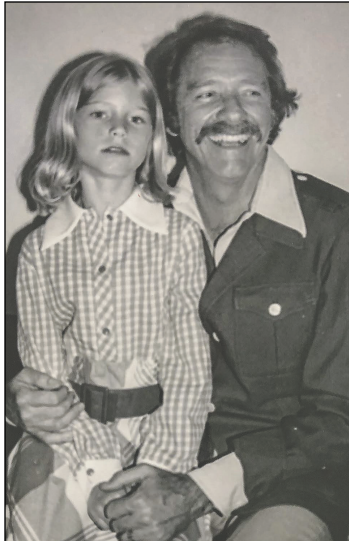
BY BOB DEMAREE

City officials hope to announce a new single family housing development on Madison's hilltop sometime in the next month.

Madison Deputy Mayor Tony Steinhardt III said at last week's Redevelopment Commission meeting that conversations are continuing with a potential developer for housing. "I hope to have economic development agreements in place in the next 30 days or so for consideration by the RDC," said Steinhardt.

Construction continues to move forward on the first phase of Residences at Sunrise Crossing, located off Clifty Drive/State Road 62 behind the Shoppes at Sunrise Crossing. "The slabs are in for eight buildings," said Steinhardt, adding the "plumbing is roughed in on all the buildings. The site should start in the next 30 days to have wood going up, and should be changing drastically in the next 60 days. They are on schedule, and we don't see any

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'A Girl Named Sooner' actors Susan Deer (left) and Richard Crenna from when the movie was filmed in Vevay in July and August 1974. Deer, who was 8 when the film was shot, will return to Vevay Saturday, now Susan Deer Connor, for the 50th anniversary celebration of the made for TV movie

Courier file photo.

'A Girl Named Sooner' to mark 50th anniversary Saturday

BY BOB DEMAREE

Susan Deer, one of the stars of "A Girl Named Sooner" that was filmed in Switzerland County in 1974, will be returning to the community Saturday for a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the June 18, 1975 NBA broadcast of the made-for-TV movie.

Wilma Dickerson Swango Rosenberger, a Switzerland County native, is organizing Saturday's free event for Switzerland County Tourism that will include two free showings of the movie at the Historic Hoosier Theater in Vevay.

Deer, now Susan Deer

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Back to School Registration

Anderson Elementary

July 22 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
July 23 | 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.
July 24 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Lydia Middleton Elementary

July 24 | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 28 | 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.
August 1 | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Rykers' Ridge Elementary

July 22 | 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.
July 23 | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 24 | 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
August 5 | 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Deputy Elementary

July 30 | 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.
July 31 | 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
August 5 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Madison Junior High School

July 23 | 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
July 24 | 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Madison Consolidated High School

July 29 | 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

School Phone Numbers

Anderson: 812-273-8528
Lydia Middleton: 812-274-8005
Rykers' Ridge: 812-274-8006
Deputy: 812-274-8007
MJHS: 812-274-8003
MCHS: 812-274-8002

Online registration will be available via Skyward for returning students after July 7th.

Online enrollment for **NEW** students is currently open.

*If you were a student at MCS at any time, left, and returned, you need to visit the school building and have the clerk assist you in reactivating your registration.

Visit madison.k12.in.us or contact your school for additional information.

3rd annual Madison Juneteenth events include Celebration picnic, 5K

BY BOB DEMAREE

For the third consecutive year, Juneteenth will be celebrated in Madison, including a picnic gathering, a 5K Run/Walk and a book discussion.

“I want the community to come and visit and learn,” said Sue Livers, organizer of the Juneteenth Celebration. “I believe that God wants us to get to know each other, God wants us to be friendly to one another, and show our love to one another.”

On Sunday, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., there will be a Celebrating Juneteenth Picnic on the Lanier Mansion lawn that is free to everyone. Those attending are encouraged to bring their own chair, and bring their own food or purchase food from food trucks that will attend the event. Music will be provided by the Walnut Street Blues Band, Helen Humphrey and Pastor Harvey Leggett.

There will be educational opportunities for children that include a table where children will color Juneteenth pictures, and a spin-the-wheel with Juneteenth questions for prizes. “We want people

to learn about Juneteenth,” Livers said.

Juneteenth commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. Deriving its name from combining June and nineteenth, it is celebrated on the anniversary of the order issued on June 19, 1865, proclaiming freedom for slaves in Texas.

The 5K Run/Walk begins at 8 a.m. Saturday with all participants receiving a medal commemorating Madison’s involvement in the Underground Railroad. Awards will be given to the first overall male and female runner, and the first place overall male and female walker. Entry fee is \$30. Sign up at <https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/Madison/Juneteenthfreedomday>.

Early packet pickup and late sign up will be Friday, June 20, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Visit Madison Inc., 601 West First Street. Packet pickup and sign up on race day Saturday, June 22, will be on Broadway Street at the parking garage entryway. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. and ends at 7:30 a.m. on race day.

The 5K Run/Walk winds

past historical African American landmarks in Madison beginning and ending at Gaines Park. There will be signage along the way that indicates the locations and tells the history of the landmarks.

Allen Watson will be the official starter for the 5K race. There will also be a free Children’s Fun Run with Allison Hedgepeth serving as starter for that event.

On Monday, June 23, there will be a book discussion in which historian Eileen Yanoviak of Louisville will talk about her book, “The Tenacious Nurse Nichols: An Unsung African American Civil War Hero” from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Analog Coffee, 329 West Main St., Madison. The book is the story of Lucy Higgs Nichols, described as an unsung African American Civil War hero.

There will also be several closing in connection with Juneteenth. The City of Madison, Town of Hanover and Jefferson County government offices all will be closed Thursday, June 19 — including the Madison water office, transfer station and Brown Gym.

Thursday’s Madison trash and recycle pickup will be delayed by one day. All offices will reopen for business Friday, June 20.

The United States Postal Service will also be closed Thursday in observance of the holiday.

Meanwhile, all Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites will offer free admission on Saturday, June 21, at locations across the state of Indiana including three historic sites in southeastern Indiana — Lanier Mansion State Historic Site in Madison, Corydon Capitol in Corydon and Culbertson Mansion in New Albany. Tours are available on a first-come, first-served basis at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. at all locations. Visitors should pre-register for tours by calling the sites directly. Guests can go to www.indianamuseum.org for information about Juneteenth offerings at other Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites locations across the state.

This year’s Juneteenth Celebration received a \$2,500 grant from the Jefferson County Board of Tourism.

INDOT projects to impact state roads in Jefferson, Switzerland counties

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Indiana Department of Transportation has announced several road projects for Jefferson and Switzerland counties that will begin in the next week including two in Jefferson County on State Road 7.

On or after Monday, June 16, work is scheduled to begin a superstructure rehabilitation project on State Road 7 over Harberts Creek in Wirt.

Work will take place on State Road 7 between West County Road 500 North and North County Road 350 West and is expected to be complete in early August, weather permitting. Flagging operations will be used while work is in progress.

Also, on or after Friday, June 20, State Road 7 will close

between West Main Street and Morgan Trace to complete a thin bridge deck over in Dupont.

The closure is expected to take up to three days, weather permitting. During the closure, motorists should use the official detour which follows State Road 62 to State Road 256 to State Road 3 back to State Road 7.

Both of the State Road 7 projects are part of a contract awarded to RAM Construction in August 2024.

STATE ROAD 3 IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

State Road 3 over Big Creek will close on or after Monday, June 23, to complete a bridge deck overlay project in Jefferson County.

The closure will take place on State Road 3 just over one

mile south of State Road 250 near Paris Crossing. State Road 3 is expected to reopen in late August, weather permitting. During the closure, motorists should use the official detour route which follows State Road 256 to State Road 56 to State Road 7 back to State Road 3.

This work is part of a \$2.4 million contract awarded to E&B Paving Inc. in December 2024.

SWITZERLAND COUNTY

State Road 156 just west of North Branch Road will close on or after Monday, June 16, to complete a slide correction project in Switzerland County. State Road 156 will reopen just west of Evans Hill Road prior to this closure.

The closure will take place just west of North Branch Road located between Rising

Sun and Patriot and is expected to reopen in late September, weather permitting. During the closure, motorists should use the official detour route which follows State Road 56.

Following this closure, an additional closure will take place on State Road 156 between Rising Sun and Patriot. INDOT will provide additional information and updates as work progresses.

This project is part of a \$13.8 million contract awarded to Paul H. Rohe Company in May 2023. The contract includes three district slide correction projects.

INDOT reminds drivers to slow down, use extra caution, avoid distractions when traveling in and near work zones. All work is weather-dependent and schedules are subject to change.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EVENTS

GALLERY AT THE SPOT

Opening Reception for Josh Bleecker
Madison Area Arts Alliance
326 Mulberry St., Madison
Friday, June 20, 5-8 p.m.
Come check out new show featuring the paintings of Josh Bleecker, and hear his

thoughts on his work and process.

Movies in the Park

Bicentennial Park, Madison
Friday, June 20, 6:30 p.m.
"Inside Out 2" will be showing. Free.

Juneteenth Celebration

5K Walk/Run Saturday, June 21, 8 a.m.

The course begins and ends on North Broadway at Gaines Park, following historic landmarks from Black neighborhoods along the way. Register online

Picnic and music, Lanier Mansion, 3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Food truck, vendors and entertainment. Free.

Book Discussion, Analog Coffee, 329 West Main St., Madison

Discussion on the book “The Tenacious Nurse Nichols”, the story of an unsung African-American Civil War hero, with author Eileen Yanoviak.

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Connor, was an 8-year-old student at Fall Creek Elementary School in Indianapolis when she beat out 300 other girls from Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville for the part of Sooner.

She starred in “A Girl Named Sooner” with several successful actors including Cloris Leachman, Richard Crenna, Lee Remick, Don Murray, Ann Francis and Michael Gross. For nearly three weeks in July and August in 1974, 20th Century Fox occupied Vevay and Switzerland County to film the movie.

Ahead of the TV broadcast, the movie was given a world premiere Saturday, June

7, 1975, in the Switzerland County High School gymnasium, attended by Crenna, Deer and Suzanne Clauser, who wrote the book “A Girl Named Sooner” and the screenplay that became the movie.

Crenna told the Associated Press at the time he wanted to be at the premiere in Vevay because of his admiration for the people there. “I’ve been in many films on location over the years but the people in Vevay were the most hospitable of any I’ve worked with. It restores your faith in the goodness of common hard-working people.”

Deer and Clauser returned to Vevay in 1999 at the Swiss Wine Festival’s Grand Festival Parade. Clauser died in Yellow Springs, Ohio, in 2016, just as many others who participated in the film have passed. Deer

and Gross are the only main actors still living.

The film pulled actors and extras from Switzerland County and the surrounding area to appear in the movie, and some of them will be participating in a question and answer session with Deer, particularly those who were in a scene with her in which a bird died in the movie. That question and answer session will be Saturday at 6 p.m. followed at 6:30 p.m. by a video in which local residents share their memories of the movie. Beginning at 7 p.m., there will be a showing of the movie.

In the afternoon, the memory video will begin at 2 p.m. followed by the movie at 2:30 p.m. There will be a reception at the Swiss Inn at 4 p.m.

Admission is free but reservations are required

because space is limited. The Hoosier Theater seats 200 people (150 downstairs and 50 upstairs) and the Swiss Inn is limited to 100 people. Separate tickets for the showings and the reception are available at the Switzerland County Visitors Center between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. or by calling 812-427-3237.

Rosenberger offered a disclaimer about the quality of the “A Girl Named Sooner” film. “It’s 1975 quality, not remastered, not awesome quality,” she said.

However, she said, “Several people are excited” about Deer’s return to Vevay, and rekindling the memories from the filming of ‘A Girl Named Sooner,’ which was the highest rated television show during the week that it was shown on NBC in 1975.

Resources for 50 trees in the city of Madison that will be planted at Johnson Lake, along the Heritage Trail and on West Third Street. Steinhardt said the money is a reimbursable grant where the city will pay for the cost of the trees with DNR reimbursing. “We will be using cash flow from the RDC to pay for those trees and be reimbursed,” said Steinhardt.

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unforeseen issues.”

The first phase is expected to include 96 units with a second phase coming later that will eventually provide an overall total of approximately 183 units.

In other business, the Redevelopment Commission

agreed to sell a parcel of land from the City of Madison’s industrial property at Shun Pike and J.A. Berry Lane to Landon and Amy Ralston for their residential and commercial construction business, Ralston Renovations.

Steinhardt said the Ralstons made the only bid for the two-acre parcel — at \$4,000 more than the appraised value — for a total of \$26,000. Amy Ralston

said two 50-foot x 100-foot buildings will be constructed on the property. The company is currently operating at their residence, and the move to the industrial property will allow for expansion that will eventually provide for a custom cabinetry company.

The Redevelopment Commission also accepted a \$50,000 grant from the Indiana Department of Natural

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

Lodgings

June 13, 2025

Sueann Forsythe Hooker, for Criminal Confinement-4 Counts, all Level 4 felonies; and Battery Moderate Injury and Criminal Recklessness, both Level 6 felonies. No bond.

Zachary Blaine Hopkins, 18, for battery Moderate Injury, a Level 6 felony; and False Informing, a Class B Misdemeanor. No bond.

Abel P. Martinez Perales, 37, on a Jefferson County bench warrant, Bond \$10,000 cash.

June 14, 2025

Warren Eugene Brooks II, on a Jefferson County warrant for probation violation. Bond \$10,000 cash.

Clifton Cruz Liter, 20, for Resisting Arrest and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, both Class A misdemeanors.

June 15, 2025

Deanna C. Dunn, 60, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond \$100 cash.

William Dwight Dunn, 63, for Resisting Arrest, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT

Sentencings

June 11, 2025

Derek Alan Ledbetter, 38, Hanover, for NonSupport of a Dependent Child-4 Counts, all Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 900 days at Indiana Department of Correction on each count, concurrent, with credit for 236 days jail served and 664 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$689 in fees and court costs

Anthony Gene Boyer Sr., 49, Madison, for Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, served, plus \$189 court costs.

June 12, 2025

Devon Nichole Balboa, 46, Madison, on an amended charge of Attempted

Obstruction of Justice, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 1,095 days at Indiana Department of Correction, with credit for 3 days jail served and 1,092 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$589 in fees and court costs.

Justin Shane Pyles, 44, Madison, to an amended charge of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, with credit for 2 days jail served, 8 days to be executed and 355 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$489.50 in fees and court costs and loss of driver’s license for 180 days.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jefferson County

June 12, 2025

Lisa J. Green, Kathy L. McGroff and Marshall Thomas Shelton to Marshall Thomas Shelton and Lonna J. Shelton, parts of approximately 361 acres at 14781, 14844 and 1500+ West State Road 256, Lexington and 100+ South State Road 3, Lexington.

Craig Allen Anderson to Craig Allen Anderson and Kelly Anderson, approximately 5.6 acres a 10600 and 10606+ West 500 North, Deputy.

William M. Livingston and Stacey L. Livingston to Marcus Hale and Angela Hale, 9038 North Schmidt Lane, Dupont.

Breanna Feutz to Breanna M. Feutz, 2348 Ross Place, Madison.

Wanda Shaw to Michael Dale Stucker, 246 South Thompson Road, Lexington.

Overpeck Properties LLC to Overpeck Properties LLC, 2420 Wilson Avenue, Madison.

June 13, 2025

Merinda Hall to Charlena Renee Hall, Cheston Lee Hall and Michael Trent Hall II, 3728 South Sharon Hill Road Lexington.

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Layman Properties LLC, 14209 West Main Street, Deputy.

BIRTHDAYS

Editor’s Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

June 22

David Anderson

June 23

Yancey Denning
Tammy Stockdale-Boldery
Joe Pape

June 24

Mike Dowell
Carl Risk

June 25

Claudia Black

June 26

Traci Hafer

June 27

Hank Bentz

June 27

Deanna Smith Andrew

June 28

Mike Armstrong
Marlon Maxey

Lotteries

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 3-7-12-21-24-29 (6/14).

Estimated Jackpot: \$5.6 million. **Next Drawing** (6/16).

Cash Five: 11-25-30-33-41 (6/15)
Cash 4 Life: 5-21-23-26-50 CB: 4 (6/15)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 2-4-15-35 CB: 22 (6/15)

Lucky For Life: 12-17-25-40-44 LB: 7 (6/15)

MEGAMILLIONS: 8-10-22-40-47 MB: 1 (6/13). **Next Jackpot:** \$280 million. **Next Drawing** (6/17)

POWERBALL: 4-6-9-23-59 PB: 25, PP 3 (6/14). **Next Estimated Jackpot:** \$90 million. **Next Drawing** (6/16) **POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY:** 19-20-39-47-55 PB: 15 (6/14). **Next Estimated Jackpot:** Up to \$10 million. **Next Drawing** (6/16)

Weather

Sunrise: 6:14 a.m.

Sunset: 9:10 p.m.

Temperature: High 84, Low 70, Mean 77, Excess 3.4

Precipitation since last published: 1.03

Precipitation, June 2025: 1.84

Precipitation, 2025: 31.82

Barometer 29.91, Steady

River Level at Clifty Creek: 425 feet, Rising

Forecast: Wednesday: Showers High 86/Low 69; Thursday: Thunderstorms High 84/Low 65; Friday: Mostly sunny High 89/Low 69; Saturday: Mostly sunny High 92/Low 74.

OBITUARIES

Charles ' Charlie' Leonard Hill



Charles "Charlie" Leonard Hill, age 90, of Loganville, GA, formerly of Madison, entered this life on Sept. 17, 1934, in Madison, IN. He was the loving son of the late Lawrence Joseph and Alma Loretta Hunger Hill. He was raised and graduated high school in Madison, IN. He was inducted into the United States Navy and served three years and was honorably discharged. On Aug. 5, 1960, he was united in marriage to Mary Helen Schnabel. This happy union of 39 years was blessed with daughters Susan and Nancy and a son, Charles Keith. Charlie had over a 40-year career in the banking industry working as a loan officer and Branch Manager for 35 years at Madison Bank and Trust Company, and over five years with Farmer's Bank of Milton. He was a member of the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion, and the Walnut Street Fire Company No. 4. After the death of Mary Helen on Nov. 17,

1999, Charlie met and married Nedra Kay Wilson on March 5, 2005. He was an avid sports fan, enjoying the Cincinnati Reds, the Braves, IU Basketball, and Colts Football. He and his wife Nedra loved sports, traveling, and spending time together. He resided for 17 years in Mt. Pleasant, SC and nearly three years in Loganville, GA. Charlie died on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 5 a.m., at his home in Loganville, GA. Charlie will be missed by his loving wife of 20 years, Nedra Kay Wilson Hill of Loganville, GA; his daughters, Susan E. Hill of Louisville, KY, Dr. Nancy Hill Burkhardt and her husband, Jim of Madison, IN; his son, Charles Keith Hill and his wife, Debbie

of Norfolk, VA; his step-daughter, Tamela Mills and her husband, John of Loganville, GA; his stepson, Dr. Joe Breeden and his wife, Jeanie of Santa Fe, New Mexico; his grandchildren, Sara (Brian), Allison (Jacob), Benjamin (Jordan), Addison (Holly), Matthew, and Erin; his great-grandchildren, Graham, Grady, and Chloe; his step grandchildren, Ellie, Kira, and Kanaan; his brothers, George R. Hill and his wife, Carol of Madison, IN, Michael Hill and his wife, Marilyn of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence Joseph Hill, his mother, Alma Loretta Hunger Hill, his first wife of 39 years, Mary Helen Schnabel Hill, died Nov. 17, 1999, his sister and brother-in-law, Mary Frances Hill Nichols, and her husband, Tommy. Funeral Mass will be conducted Friday, June 20, 2025, at 11 a.m, by Father Christopher A. Craig at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second Street in

downtown Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the St. Patrick Cemetery, 305 West State Street in Madison. Friends may visit Thursday, June 19, 2025, from 4 - 7 p.m., and Friday from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. A fireman's service will be conducted by the Walnut Street Fire Company No.4 on Thursday, June 19, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison. The Rosary will be prayed on Thursday, June 19, 2025, at 7 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre. Full military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. Memorial contributions may be made to the Walnut Street Fire Company No. 4. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, of the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Janice M. Hardy Stanley



Janice M. Hardy Stanley, age 88, of Lexington, IN, entered this life on May 4, 1937, in Saluda Township in Jefferson County, IN. She was raised in Saluda Township and graduated in 1955, from Saluda High School. She then graduated from Hanover College with a bachelor's in education later receiving her master's from Indiana University-Bloomington. On Oct. 28, 1960, She was united in marriage to William Douglas Stanley. This happy union of nearly 58 years was blessed with a daughter, Edith and sons, Derran and Marc. Early in life she worked for Steinhardt and Hanson in downtown Madison. She taught Latin, History, and Social Studies, for over 30 years at Saluda, Southwestern, Scottsburg, and Jeffersonville Schools. She resided in Scott County since 1965, and was

involved in the Jefferson County and Scott County 4-H as a leader. She enjoyed sewing, history, book club, genealogy, and her family. After retirement she enjoyed the farm with her husband, Doug and they also enjoyed traveling in their motorhome across 48 of the United States. Janice enjoyed watching the birds at her feeder outside her kitchen window and loved the challenge of identifying them. She was a faithful member of the Paynesville Christian

Church. Janice died on Saturday, June 14, 2025, at 12:21 a.m., at the Norton Scott County Memorial Hospital in Scottsburg, IN. Janice will be missed by her loving daughter, Edith Stanley Perschall and her husband, Clay of Glenview, IL; her loving sons, Derran Stanley of Indianapolis, IN, Marc Stanley and his wife, Jennifer of O'Fallon, MO; her grandchildren, Kambren Stanley, Everett Perschall, Zekeil Stanley, Lori Stanley, Daniel Stanley and William Henby; her brother in law, Bob Stanley of Fremont, CA; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Claude Hilderbrandt Hardy, her mother, Lela Beryl Sutherland Hardy, her beloved husband of 58 years, William Douglas "Doug" Stanley, died April 19, 2018, and her brother, Edwin

Claude Hardy. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, June 21, 2025, at 11 a.m., by Bro. Jim Bowyer at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre - Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, IN. Interment will follow in the New Bethel Cemetery near Chelsea, IN. Friends may visit Friday, June 20, 2025, from 4 - 7 p.m., and Saturday, June 21, 2025, from 10 a.m., until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre - Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to the New Bethel Cemetery Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover, and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Raymon Lee Newman

Raymon Lee Newman , age 84, of Hanover, IN, entered this life on May 2, 1941, in Scott County, IN, the son of the late Wilmer O., Sr. and Evelyn M. Robbins Newman. Raymon died on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 6:45 p.m.at the River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, IN.

Raymon will be missed by his adopted niece and caregiver, Deborah L. Moreland Gosman of Hanover; his brother, Orville Newman of Madison; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Wilmer

O. Newman, Sr., his mother, Evelyn Mae Robbins Newman, his sisters, Betty Rogers and Mary Reed, and his brother, Wilmer "Bud" Newman, Jr.. Raymon chose cremation with a private interment in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Paynesville,

IN. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Zion Cemetery Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Stella Anne Singer Wilson



Stella Anne Singer Wilson, age 86, of Indianapolis, IN, formerly of Madison, IN, entered this life on Sept. 20, 1938, in Trimble County, KY. She was the loving daughter of the late James Rodger and Geneva D. Higgins Singer. She was raised in Hanover, and Madison, and was a 1954 graduate of Hanover High School. She received her computer science degree from IUPUI and her associate degree from IU Southeast. On Aug. 26, 1956, she was united in marriage to Elbert Harvey "Neb" Wilson at the First Christian Church in downtown Madison, IN. This happy union of nearly 69 years was blessed with a son, David Scott and a daughter, Shari Ann. She worked early in life for support staff for Social Services Department of the Madison State Hospital for 20 years. She then worked for the Department of Workforce Development for the State of Indiana for three years and then was a political appointee by Governor Mitch Daniels as Director of IT for the Department of Correction for the State of Indiana. In her spare time, she was a competitive ball room dancer and enjoyed winning competitions in her age group. Stella also liked writing cookbooks, and sending cards, and letters, to family and friends. She had resided in Indianapolis since 1985. She was a faithful member of St. Mark Catholic Church in Indianapolis, Indiana Stella died on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 8:43 p.m., at the Franciscan Hospice House in Indianapolis, IN. Stella will be missed by her loving husband of nearly 69 years, Elbert Harvey "Neb" Wilson of Indianapolis, IN; her son, David Scott Wilson and his wife, Susan of Columbus, IN; her daughter, Shari Ann Wilson Feldman of Indianapolis, IN; her grandchildren, Amy Katherine Wilson, Andrew David Wilson, Abigail Eliz-

abeth Wilson and Magherita Feldman; her step grandchild, Anthony Eugene Moss; her great grandson, Orion Oscar Feldman; her sisters, Johanna Stringfellow of Plymouth, MI, Nancy Underwood of Madison, IN, Brenda Spry and her husband, Walter of Madison, IN, Vickie Roper and her husband, Doug of Paducah, KY; her brothers, Jim Singer and his wife, Robin of Madison, IN, Charles Singer and his wife, Rhonda of Madison, IN; her sister in law, Bette Lucas of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, James Rodger Singer, Sr., her mother, Geneva D. Higgins Singer, her brothers in law, Richard Stringfellow and Bill Underwood. Private funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, June 19, 2025, at 1 p.m., by Deacon Mike Boggs at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison, IN. Friends may visit Thursday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to the Habitat for Humanity or the Glioblastoma Foundation or the St. Mark Catholic Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Denise Gillette



Denise Gillette, age 62, of Lexington, IN, entered this life on June 21, 1962, in Indianapolis, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late David Wayne and Nancy Lee Davis Shuman. She was raised in Zionsville, IN, and was a 1980 graduate of Zionsville Community High School. She earned her bachelor degree from Indiana University and her masters degree from Indiana University Southeast. She had worked in the restaurant business in Zionsville and Indianapolis, and had also been a substitute teacher. She moved to Madison, IN, in 2000 and taught at Madison Consolidated High School. She taught history, psychology, and social studies, and was the Anchor Club sponsor chartered by the Pilot Club, sponsor of the National Honor Society, and coached the school academic teams. She was raised in the Unitarian church and was a member of All Fellows Unitarian Church on 56th Street in Indianapolis. She enjoyed nature, hiking, camping, walking, writing poetry, working puzzles, and loved her animals, and her friends. Denise died on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 9:25 p.m., at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, KY, after a battle with cancer. Denise will be missed by her loving stepmother, Wendy Thornton-Gillette of Cranberry Township, PA; her twin sister, Diane Doss and her husband Larry of Indianapolis, IN; her uncles and aunts, Greg and Mary Davis;

uncle, Gordon Davis; Peggy and Dick Hansen; her best friends, Kathy Gwaltney and Kathleen Gee; several cousins. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Helen and Art Davis, her paternal grandparents, Marie and Wayne Gillette, her parents, David Wayne Gillette, and Nancy Lee Davis Shuman. Memorial services will be conducted Friday, June 20, 2025, at 6 p.m., by Kathleen Gee at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Friends may visit Friday, June 20, 2025, from 3 - 6 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter, or the Scott County Animal Shelter, and National Honor Society Scholarship. In memory of Denise Gillette. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials, can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

FUNERALS

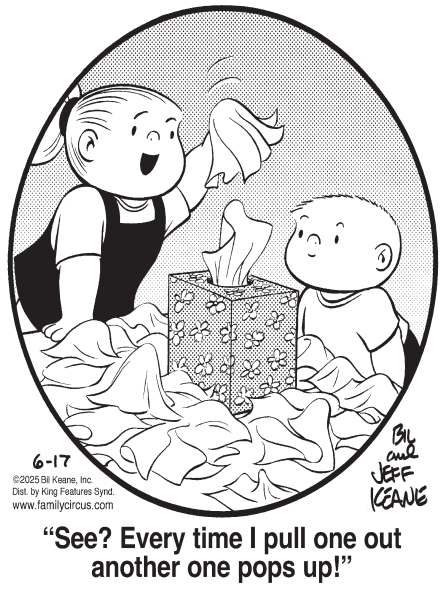
Beckham Lynn Alexander, 69, of Hanover, IN,died Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, IN. Funeral services will be private. Arrangements by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com. **Linda Colleen LeCompte Barwick, 76, of Georgetown, KY, and formerly New Castle, Ky, and Carrollton Ky.**,died Thursday, June 12, 2025. Funeral service was Monday, June 16, at Georgetown Baptist Church in Georgetown, with graveside services Monday at New Castle Cemetery in New Castle. Arrangements by Prewitt Funeral Home in New Castle, www.prewitts.com. **Judith A. "Judy" Carley , 79, of the Sandy Beach Community in Jefferson County, IN**,died Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay, IN. A celebration of life will be

held by the family. Arrangements by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison.com. **Helen Rose Chadwick 75**, died Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at her residence in Deputy, IN. Cremation was chosen with no services or visitation. Arrangements by Buchanan Funeral Home in Crothersville, IN, www.buchananfuneralhome.net. **Jacqueline E. Taylor Doyle , 74, of Hanover, IN**,died Sunday, June 15, 2025, at William Childs Hospice House in Palm Bay, FL. Arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover, and Madison, IN, www.morgan-nay.com. **Mary Linda Sides , 83, of Vevay, IN**, died Sunday, June 15, 2025, at the Waters of Dillsboro in Dillsboro, IN. Arrangements will be announced by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison.com

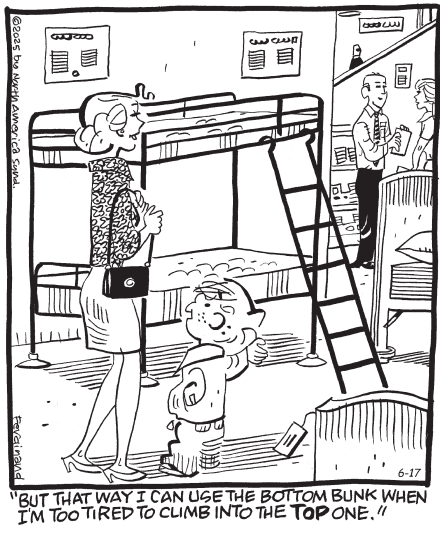
Online Sue Barber Turner, 81, of Hanover, IN,died Saturday, June 14, 2025, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, IN. Arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover, and Madison, www.morgan-nay.com. **Phyllis Marie Warren , 74, of Carrollton, KY**,died Friday, June 13, 2025, in New Castle, KY. Memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, June 20, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com. **Donald B. Winburn , 82, of Milton, KY**,died Thursday, June 12, 2025, at his home. He was a US Army veteran. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, at Relevant Apostolic Church in Carrollton, KY, with burial to follow in the Carrollton Cemetery in Carrollton. Arrangements by Graham-Dunn Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.grahamdunnfh.com.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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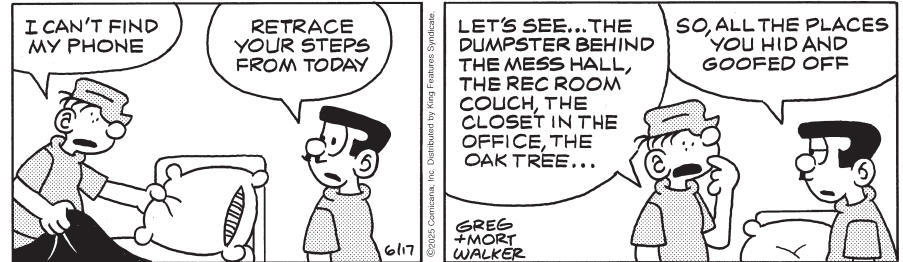
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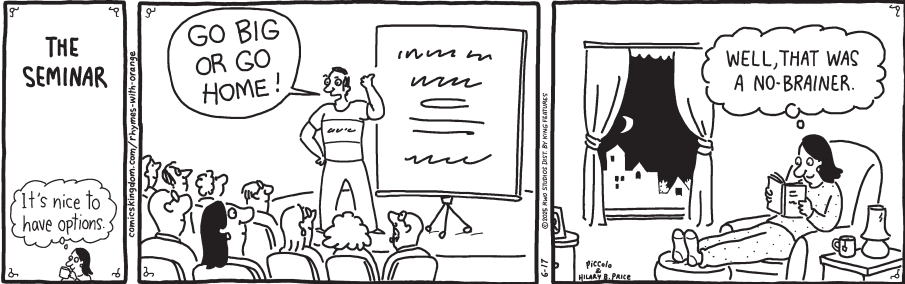
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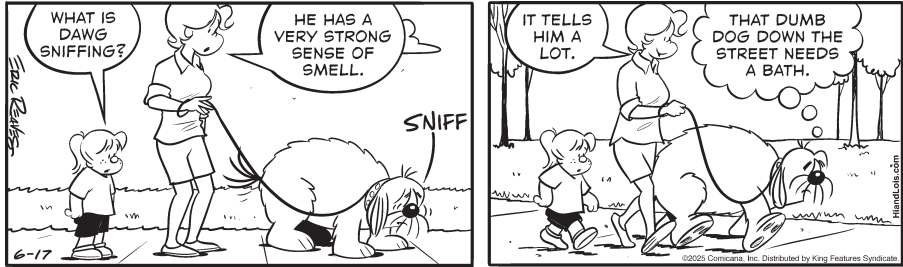
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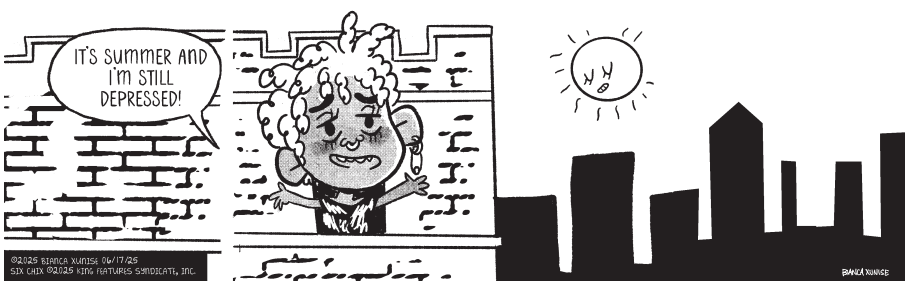
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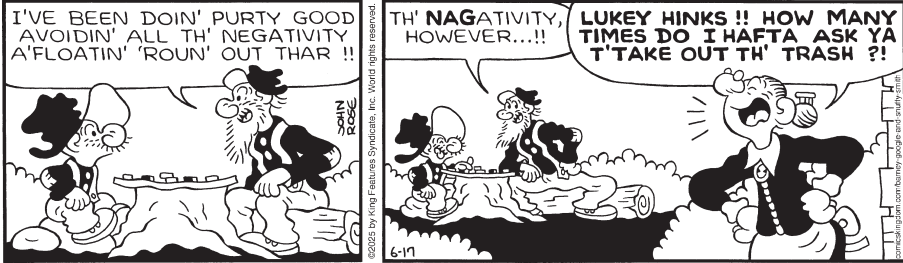
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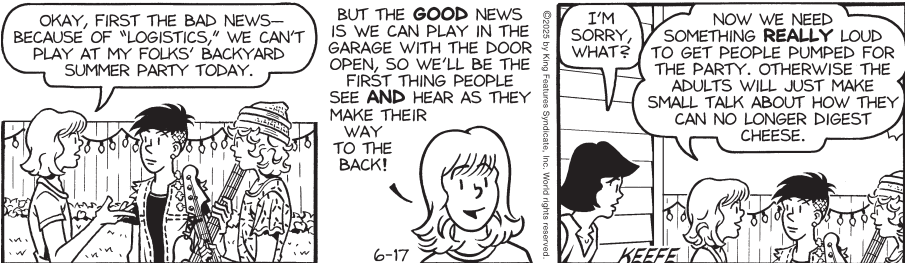
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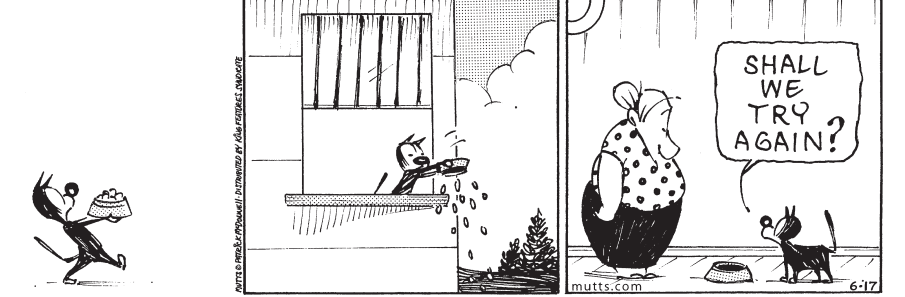
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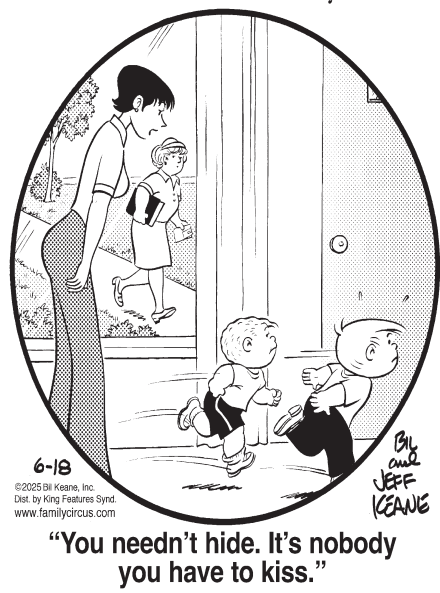


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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



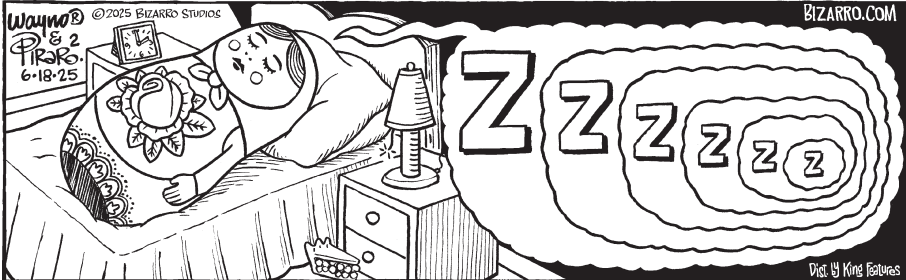
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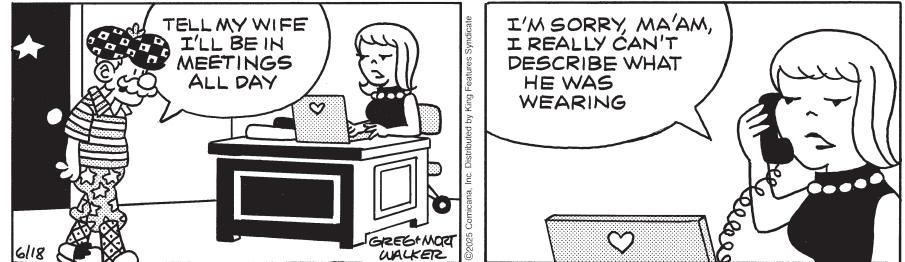
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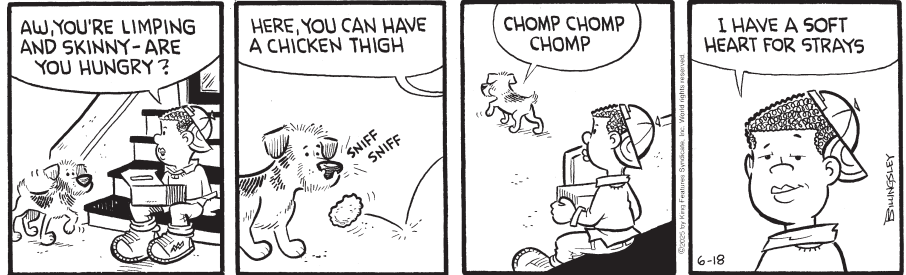
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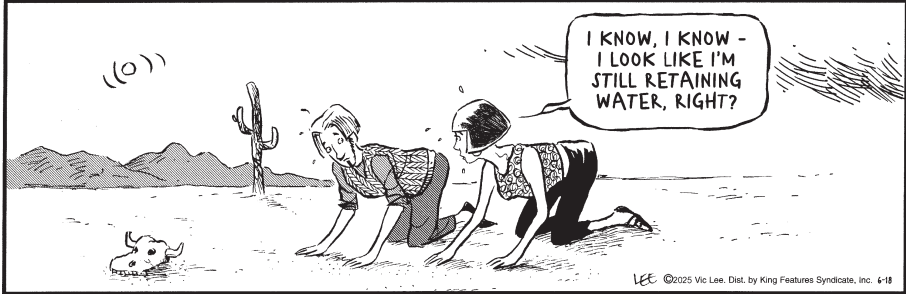
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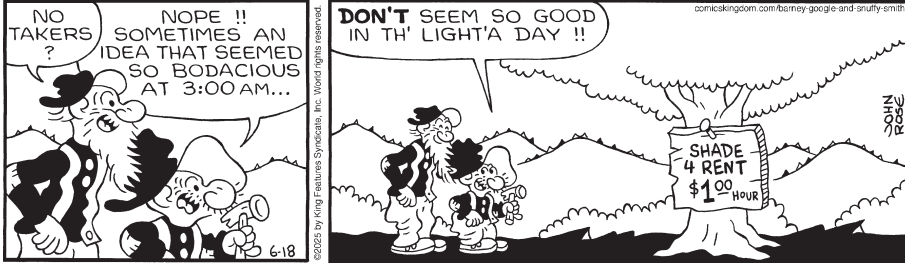
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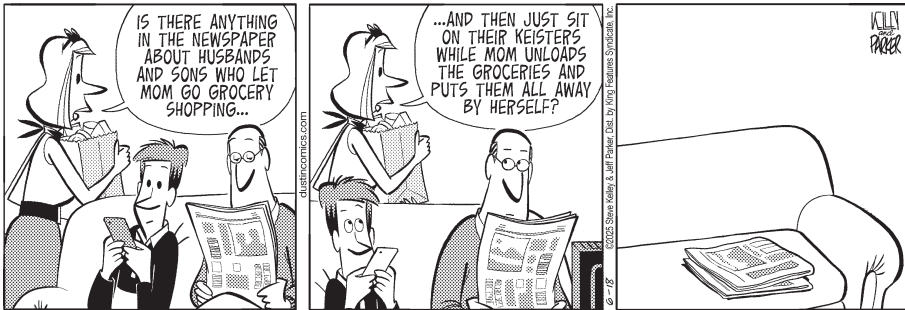
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Madison's Mires competing this week for Miss Indiana

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison's Mia Mires will compete this week in the Miss Indiana pageant, the second consecutive year that she has qualified for the official state preliminary to the Miss America competition.

"I'm super excited. This is the most prepared I think I have felt going into it," said Mires, who just graduated from the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York,



Mia Mires

where she received a conservatory certificate in dance theater. "It's totally shaped me as a dancer, as a dance teacher, even a competitor in the Miss Indiana organization. I feel like I've been rehearsing every day up to this week because of my opportunities at school."

Preliminary competition for Miss Indiana begins Wednesday with a 10-minute interview followed by evening gown competition. Talent competition is Thursday with

fitness competition Friday in which contestants will appear in fitness apparel.

There are 36 participants in Miss Indiana that will be narrowed down to 11 on Saturday evening with one being a People's Choice contestant that's determined by donations.

The finals are being held at the Zionsville Performing Arts Center with the winner advancing to the Miss America pageant in Orlando in September.

"It would be so surreal to be Miss Indiana. It would definitely be a dream job of

mine," said Mires. "You have this wonderful platform and you're able to share your story and your passions ... I would love to visit all 92 counties of the state as Miss Indiana."

Mires said even if she doesn't win the crown, "I walk away winning no matter what scholarship or award or crown or sash you have when you leave. The biggest lesson I've learned in this world of pageantry is you wake up the next day and you're still yourself," she said.

Mires was crowned Miss Madison Regatta in 2024, the same year she also competed

in Miss Indiana's Teen. Last year, after qualifying for Miss Indiana by winning the Miss Collegiate South contest, Mires was the winner of two preliminary events — the newcomer evening gown award and the newcomer talent event.

She qualified for this year's Miss Indiana pageant by being crowned Miss Kiwanis Indiana Balloon Fest, an event scheduled for Sept. 26-27 at the Lawrence County Fairgrounds.

Mires, a 2023 graduated of Madison Consolidated High School, is the daughter of Theron and Jill Mires, and

grew up involved in the Mires School of Dance where she has also worked as an instructor. During the upcoming year, Mires will pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree online through the American Musical and Dramatic Academy.

She is hopeful her participation at Miss Indiana will be an inspiration to other local girls. "I hope that someday we can have more competitors from Madison and more candidates that are excited to represent this part of the state."

Cochran departure to bring transition to OurSIRDA

BY BOB DEMAREE

A transition is coming to Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority with the announcement of Cory Cochran departure as executive director of the River Hills Economic Development District Regional Planning Commission.

In that role, Cochran has led OurSIRDA in garnering \$115 million in state and federal grants to the region, much of that from the Indiana Economic Development Corporation's READI grants.

Cochran is leaving River Hills to join McRae Enterprises, where he will serve as the vice president of Sales, Marketing, and Commercial Development. His last day at River Hills will be July 4.

Cochran said at OurSIRDA's meeting Friday that that River Hills plans to have a new executive director in place by October, and during that time he will continue in his role of assisting the region in its connection with the IEDC, and run region meetings "at no cost just to help you guys through the

transition."

OurSIRDA Chair Dana Huber said, "We have dispersed more READI funds than any other region to date. And we have brought in more return on investment than any other region in the state. Cory and his team at River Hills have led the RDA during critical times and have done so with professionalism and expertise. We are sad to see Cory depart River Hills, but we are excited for him and his new opportunity. As River Hills transitions to find their new leader, the RDA is confident that the team in place will continue to progress the READI projects forward."

In other business, the region heard from Tim George, of Pathemy Strategies, and Polina Oshero, of Patterns, who are leading an effort to develop an arts and culture strategy for the region that is being funded by a \$100,000 Lilly Endowment grant. George said the goal is to leverage arts, culture and creative sectors to drive economic outcomes.

"There's not one thing that all of sudden is going to completely transform the

region that's going to look completely different" in regards to arts and culture, George said. "We also don't want it to look completely different. We want it to just build on what it already has. There are ways the region can make progress, and we want to support that." He said a final report on the strategic plan will be completed in the fall of this year.

Meanwhile, Jill Oca, an accountant with the OurSIRDA administrative firm River Hills Economic Development District Regional Planning Commission, said the region has now spent nearly 69% of its total READI 1.0 funding with \$36,561,028 used from the \$50 million that had been allocated. Cochran said the region has produced roughly \$3.4 billion in private investment from the READI 1.0 dollars.

"Our region accounts for about 4% of the population in the state. However, our READI region produced about 39% of the private investment across the state, so we're very excited about that," said Cochran.



Bob Demaree

Larry Ricci, organizer of Saturday's Madison Pride, and Deputy Mayor Tony Steinhardt III, after Steinhardt spoke on behalf of the City of Madison in regards to Pride month in June.

Sun shines on 2nd annual Madison Pride

BY BOB DEMAREE

While the turnout has not yet been determined, Madison Pride organizer Larry Ricci said the second annual event held Saturday on the grounds of the Lanier Mansion Historic Site was successful.

"Everybody felt safe. Everyone commented on how we have a happy energy here in Madison," said Ricci. "It was several months of effort from a great committee and remarkable volunteers."

Initial weather forecasts called for rain during the event but after a brief drizzle in the first hour after it began at noon, there was sunshine until it ended at 5 p.m. "Mother nature looked down on us, and said 'OK, you get to have a beautiful afternoon,'" Ricci said.

Deputy Mayor Tony Steinhardt III gave a welcome on behalf of the City of Madison since Mayor Bob Courtney, who spoke at last year's inaugural Madison Pride, was out of town.

"We're here today to celebrate Pride Month. On behalf of Mayor Courtney who is on vacation with his family, he has asked to send his warm wishes and a huge thank you to you and your continued efforts to celebrate Pride month here in Madison," said Steinhardt.

"We must encourage people to open their minds and hearts as a city, and we are committed to listening, to protecting all citizens in our community, and to have policies here in Madison that are welcoming to all," Steinhardt said. "It is time to reflect on, and honor and celebrate all in community no matter their age, race, religious beliefs or sexual identity. It is a time where all citizens of Madison need to come together to better understand each other and their individual stories, and struggles through those



Bob Demaree

Janet Huber Lowry is knitting wrist bands during Saturday's Madison Pride for PFLAG of Hanover and Madison. Lowry was among six women in a Bible Study at Hanover Presbyterian Church in October of 2011 that led to the establishment of the local PFLAG chapter, one of nearly 400 dedicated to supporting, educating and advocating LGBTQ+ people.



Bob Demaree

Cami Keltch (left) chats with Kim Nyberg, executive director of the Madison Area Arts Alliance, at MAAA's booth at Saturday's Madison Pride event.

COMMUNITY

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Wine Stein & Barrel
201 West Vaughn Drive
Saturday, June 21 — 6-10 p.m.

Madison Riverfront Development Committee's Annual Wine, Stein & Barrel Fundraiser is an evening of music and food with craft beer, wine and bourbon drinks along the Ohio River with both a silent and live auctions. All proceeds benefit the Madison Riverfront Development Corporation for current and future development projects. Must be 21 or older to attend. Tickets packages can be purchased online at: <https://www.madisonriverfront.net/product/wine-stein-and-barrel-new>. For more information, call 513-213-5051.

REUNION
Gustav & Rosa Sommer Reunion
Nor-Rose Lodge, Madison
Sunday, June 22 — 12:30 p.m.

Bring a dish to share, personal silverware and drinks other than water or tea.
For more information, call 812-493-5062.

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS
Salvation Army Food Bank
331 East Main St., Madison
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays Noon-1 p.m.

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags.
For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry
100 East 2nd St., Madison
Tuesdays 5-7 p.m.; Fridays 9-11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison.
Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

North Madison Christian Church Food Pantry
1400 East State Road 62
Saturday, June 28 — 8-10 a.m.

A food distribution at the church on the fourth Saturday of each month (with the exception

of holidays).
Free with no qualifications.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS
Jesus Clothes Closet
Trinity United Methodist Church
412 W. Main St., Madison
Mondays, 9-11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet distributes free clothing to those in need.
For more information, call 812-866-4843.

SENIOR EVENTS
Hanover Senior Citizens Center

Exercising: The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at the Hanover Park Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.

Lunch: The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Fridays at the Hanover Park Community Center.

Cost is \$5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894.

VET

FROM PAGE A1

and capacity to move this project forward. They have completed several lengthy steps regarding procurement that will allow this project to move forward in a quick and timely manner."

Cochran said Hanover College officials reached out to the region in April about hurdles it has encountered that are making it difficult to meet the deadlines for spending the money it was allocated in READI 1.0.

Cochran said the college officials told him of "a funding gap after construction bids came back; the other was working through the accreditation process (for the veterinarian school)." He said Hanover College board of trustees decided to give themselves more time to evaluate the project.

In order to insure that the Dec. 31, 2026, deadline for spending the READI 1.0 dollars is achieved, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation set a Sept. 30 date this year for having drawn a significant amount of funds, a deadline it seems Hanover College would not be able to meet.

The Padgett District, a project to be done in two phases, is expected to result in more than 200 apartments and town homes in New Albany. The first phase includes rehabilitation of the Padgett building at 300 Culbertson Avenue in New Albany that will involve adaptive reuse for 42 residential units, a market and entertainment venue. Phase two will include two new buildings with 182 residential units including town homes and multi-family apartments.

The READI funding will be used to replace an existing storm sewer pipe that services a large portion

of downtown New Albany, a project that must be done before all other development plans can be achieved in the Padgett District, which OurSIRDA attorney Greg Fifer said is helped by moving the timeline up for that project. "You've got to get that storm sewer relocated to get a project, so it helps to move that forward faster with less complications."

Cochran said by moving the Hanover College funds to the Padgett District, there is a plan in place for those dollars to meet the spending deadline. "We have established a timeline for that project to move forward so that it meets the IEDC's READI 1.0 timeline."

OurSIRDA Chair Dana Huber said, "I really feel we've made competent decisions here with lots of counsel and lots of input from our board as well as IEDC support. Thank you again, and the team at River Hills for leading us through that."

stories that they faced. It is time to celebrate Madison at its best when we all open up our minds and hearts to all who call Madison home."

Sports

MADISON COURIER BOYS TENNIS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Southwestern's Helton ends career as one of Rebels' best

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Braden Helton didn't accomplish all of his personal goals, but the mark that he has left on Southwestern tennis will last for years.

Helton graduates from Southwestern High School as one of the greatest boys tennis players in school history. He owns the career record for wins and reached the individual regional round a year ago, two wins shy of the state finals, and just missed a regional berth this year.

"When I came in as a freshman, I just wanted to win a starting spot. I didn't expect to go undefeated," Helton said. "I've had about one loss every year. I think that's overall pretty good. The gap from my skill freshman year to senior year is quite a big difference, quite a huge difference."

Helton is the Madison Courier Boys Tennis Player of the Year for the second-straight year and has long been one of the area's best. He helped lead Southwestern to a team sectional title last year and reached the individual regional semifinals before falling to Christopher Stanley of Roncalli to end his season with a 19-1 record.

This year, Southwestern fell in the sectional round but Helton advanced to the individual sectional. After dispatching his first-round opponent, Helton suffered a 6-4, 6-1 loss to Parker Bales of Jennings County in the sectional final.

Always one to look to improve his game, Helton spent the offseason shoring up the areas he felt needed improvement and

was happy with the results.

"I took all the off season to work on my game, and I think it did pay off. I came up a little shorter than I wanted to," Helton said. "I lost to Jennings' Parker Bales again. We've had some battles. That's the one person I could say I've had a rivalry with. But I think I grew as a person. I kind of grew as a teammate, I learned how to coach and improve my team."

Despite the success, Helton's competitive tennis career has come to an end. He plans to attend Western Kentucky University where he will major in dentistry.

Helton has been eyeing a career in dentistry and can't wait to get started. He plans to set aside tennis to focus on that goal.

"I've grown up with healthy teeth. I've never had braces and I've always found something interesting in teeth. I've always wanted to be in healthcare and help people," Helton said. "I've gone to the Southeastern Career Center, did the Dental Assisting Program, done many internships with Parkside Dental downtown, and I'm currently a dental assistant there working for the summer. I find a lot of passion in the dental health care, and Dr. Workman has really shown me what it would be like to be a dentist, and it's confirmed that's what I want to be."

Helton will miss his time at Southwestern and said it is the relationships that he will miss the most.

"I've got lifelong best friends I made out of it, and there's countless memories, whether it's serious, funny or stupid," Helton said. "It was a blast."



Nina Campbell

Southwestern senior Braden Helton is The Madison Courier’s Boys Tennis Player of the Year.

MADISON COURIER BOYS TENNIS ALL-COURIERAREA TEAM		
Name School	Brady Cook Southwestern	Ayden Liter Madison
Brock Brandon Madison	*Braden Helton Southwestern	Talon Wynn Southwestern
Carson Cammack Madison	Braxton Lewis Southwestern	Player of the Year: Braden Helton

Area golf teams end season at regional

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The golf teams from Madison and Southwestern high schools saw their seasons end at the very competitive IHSAA Regional at Champions Pointe Golf Club near Henryville on Thursday.

Scores were down from previous years but the top three individual finishers all shot a two-under 70s with Providence's Blaine Beckort taking medalist honors in a playoff.

The top local golfer was Madison senior Landon True, who carded a 79 and finished five strokes out of advancement. True was even-par on the front nine and just one over entering the final hole when he took a disastrous 10 on the par-4 18th to end his season.

Owen Murphy shot an 82 from the No. 5 position to finish second for Madison while Braxton Bray had an 84, Landon Lytle an 85 and Collin McKay a non-scoring 90. As a team, the Cubs shot a 330 to finish ninth out of 15 teams.

Wyatt Barker and Braxton Lewis each shot 87s to lead Southwestern, which carded a 355 as a team and placed 15th. Michael Sommer had a 90, Wayne Barker a 91 and Max Joseph a 101.

"We played a very tough course today and finished strong. I am proud of the effort these boys have put in this season. All of their success this season was earned through their hard work," Southwestern coach Matt Johnson said. "Congratulations to our seniors on a job well done this year. We accomplished our team goals this season in large part due to their leadership. We look forward to watching the team grow and improve over the next season."

Fifth-ranked Center Grove shot a 298 to win the regional championship with rival Franklin six strokes back with a 304. Floyd Central placed third with a 313 and will also advance to state.

Floyd Central's Breck Muncy and Greenwood Christian's Noah Reed tied Beckort in the individual standings but finished second and third, respectively, after the playoff. Center Grove's Nathan Springer and teammate Brody Hulubar were next in line with a 72 and 73, respectively.

Beckort and Reed both earned berths to the state finals as players



Photos by David Campbell

Southwestern’s Wayne Barker hits out of a bunker on No. 9 during the IHSAA Boys Golf Regional at Champions Pointe on Thursday.



Left: Southwestern’s Braxton Lewis watches his drive on No. 9 during the IHSAA Boys Golf Regional at Champions Pointe Golf Club on Thursday.



Right: Madison’s Landon True watches his drive on No. 16 during the IHSAA Boys Golf Regional at Champions Pointe Golf Club on Thursday.

from non-advancing teams while the third qualifier was Austin Perry of Columbus North, who shot a 74 and won a three-way playoff with Greenwood Christian's Kalen Rowland and Lanesville's Cade Carter to advance.

Team scores were: Center Grove, 298; Franklin, 313; Floyd Central, 313; Columbus North, 315; Batesville, 318; Providence, 321; Corydon, 323; Greenwood, 324; Madison, 330; Hagerstown, 338; Connersville, 339; Shelbyville, 340; Scottsburg, 344; Northeastern, 347; and Southwestern, 355.

The IHSAA State Finals will be played a Prairie View Golf Club in Avon on Tuesday and Wednesday.

SGA leads Thunder rally to tie Pacers 2-2 in Finals

BY TIM REYNOLDS
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

INDIANAPOLIS — Game on the line, season quite possibly on the line, the Oklahoma City Thunder had only one place to turn.

They went to the MVP. And Shai Gilgeous-Alexander delivered, scoring 15 of his 35 points in the final 4:38, capping Oklahoma City's rally from a 10-point, second-half deficit and sealing a 111-104 win over the Indiana Pacers 111-104 on Friday night to tie the NBA Finals at two games apiece.

"He definitely showed who he is tonight," Thunder coach Mark Daigneault said.

It was all SGA for OKC down the stretch. The Thunder closed the game on a 16-7 run; he had all but one of those points.

"We played with desperation to end the game," Gilgeous-Alexander said, "and that's why we won."

Jalen Williams added 27, Alex Caruso had 20 and Chet Holmgren finished with 14 points and 15 rebounds for the Thunder. They did it the hard way — with a season-low three 3-pointers, and no assists from Gilgeous-Alexander for the first time all season.

Pascal Siakam scored 20 for Indiana, which got 18 from Tyrese Haliburton and 17 from Obi Toppin.

Game 5 of the series — now essentially a best-of-three — was at Oklahoma City Monday night, with the Thunder now having reclaimed home-court advantage.

"This kind of a challenge is going to have extreme highs and extreme lows," Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said. "This is a low right now and we're going to have to bounce back from it."

The Thunder basically saved their realistic chance at winning the title. Teams with a 3-1 series lead in the NBA Finals have gone on to win the championship 37 times in 38 past chances. The Pacers looked well on their way to being the 39th team with such an edge, before Gilgeous-Alexander saved the day.

"We knew it when we woke up this morning; 3-1 is a lot different than 2-2 going back home," Gilgeous-Alexander said.

The Pacers came out flying, scoring 20 points in the first 4:59 — only the second time all season the Thunder gave up so many so quickly. They led by as many as nine early, but were unable to pull away.

And things got chippy for the first time in the series: Toppin was called for a Flagrant 1 on Caruso midway through the second quarter, then Toppin was the recipient of a Flagrant 1 from Lu Dort just before the half. The Pacers closed on a 15-6 run, taking a 60-57 lead into the break.

Toppin's baseline dunk late in the third put Indiana up 86-76, its first double-digit lead of the series coming late in the 15th quarter of the series. Back came OKC: A 13-3 run tied the game early in the fourth at 89, the first of a handful of those down the stretch.

Tied at 91. Tied at 95. Tied at 97. And, finally, the lead:

Gilgeous-Alexander's step-back with 2:23 left put the Thunder up 104-103, their first lead of the second half.

They kept it the rest of the way.

"We wanted to win," Siakam said. "I thought we played well enough for some stretches ... but unfortunately, it didn't happen." OKLAHOMA CITY — The ratings are down for these NBA Finals, as was expected. Oklahoma City vs. Indiana is a small-market series and the numbers reflect that, with viewership down about 20% from last season and on pace for the poorest TV turnout since the pandemic "bubble" finals in 2020.

Don't blame the Thunder and Pacers for that.

It's been a back-and-forth over the first four games — and now, a best-of-three will decide the NBA title. Game 5 is in Oklahoma City on Monday night, with the Thunder trying to take their first lead of the series and the Pacers trying to head back home one win away from a championship.

"I do not care, to be honest with you," Pacers star Tyrese Haliburton said when asked what he'd say to those who, for whatever reason, haven't tuned into the series. "This is high-level basketball and I'm excited to be a part of it."

Game 1 had a frantic Indiana comeback and a Haliburton buzzer-beater. Game 2 saw Oklahoma City do what it has done in the majority of games all season: take full control early and roll to a win. Game 3 in

Indiana had the Pacers' bench fueling a win. And Game 4 saw the MVP do MVP things, with Shai Gilgeous-Alexander scoring 15 points in the final five minutes to carry the Thunder to a comeback win.

Add it up, and it's Thunder 2, Pacers 2. The Thunder are outscoring the Pacers by 3.3 points per game; the Pacers are outshooting the Thunder by 1.4%. It's only the third time in the last 15 years that the finals have had all that through four games — 2-2 tie, 3.3-point differential or less, shooting within 1.4% of each other. Golden State-Boston had it in 2022, and Dallas-Miami had it in 2011.

It all seems pretty even, and the looks aren't deceiving.

"It's good for y'all," Thunder guard Alex Caruso said. "Good for me, we'd be getting ready for a parade right now."

Parades in Indianapolis or Oklahoma City are going to have to wait at least until this coming weekend. This series seems like it could have debunked some of the tired complaints about the game in recent years: the nobody-plays-defense, too-much-isolation, too-many-3s arguments that have been out there.

"I think from an outside perspective it's great for the league," Caruso said. "It's great for basketball. I think these two teams play stylistically the best versions of basketball right now as far as pressure and being influencing and aggressive on defense — causing turnovers, making stuff hard and then offensively free-flowing, shot making, passing the ball. ... A

great brand of basketball."

And that means it could end up as a great finals, whether more people start watching or not.

"We appreciate the opportunity to play this deep into the season," Thunder coach Mark Daigneault said. "If you're playing this deep into the season, your opponent is going to be really good. They have won 12 games to get to this point just like we have. You just know it's going to be an unbelievable level. There are definitely times in it where (you're saying), 'Man, this is a high, high level.'"

This marks the 32nd time that a finals has been 2-2 going into Game 5. The winner of Game 5 has gone on to ultimately prevail in 23 of the 31 previous occasions.

"We are both two games away," Haliburton said. "Anything can happen here."

SHAI'S CLIMB

Gilgeous-Alexander is up to 3,091 points this season — including the regular season and playoffs. That's the 18th most in NBA history and the reigning MVP could climb several more spots on that list before this series ends.

He's 72 points shy of matching Michael Jordan's 3,163 in 1991-92 for the 10th most in a season.

"I think above all, it's been very fun," Gilgeous-Alexander said of his first finals. "It's been everything I dreamt it to be growing up. There's no other place in the world I'd rather be, and I'm grateful to be here. Thankful for the experience,

for sure."

PACERS AFTER LOSSES

Indiana's resilience is about to be tested again.

The Pacers haven't lost back-to-back games since mid-March, going 10-0 in that span in the game immediately following a defeat.

"We play better with our backs against the wall," forward Myles Turner said. "Adversity is something that's going to bring out the best in you. I think that's really what it is, is just a response. ... When your back is against the wall, that's typically where we get our best basketball."

ROAD RECORDS

Taking the regular season, the playoffs and the play-in tournament into account, there have been 597 wins by road teams this season in the NBA.

That matches last season's total — and is one shy of the record of 598 set in 2021-22.

WALKER UPDATE

Without definitively ruling him out, Pacers coach Rick Carlisle indicated that reserve forward Jarace Walker's season is over.

Walker sprained his ankle late in the series-clinching Game 6 victory over New York in the Eastern Conference finals. He's off crutches but still walking with a limp.

"It's very unlikely that he'll be able to play in this series. But he is doing better," Carlisle said. "It would be great if he was available because I do think he would help us."

Clark scores 32 in return as Fever pin first loss on Liberty

INDIANAPOLIS — Caitlin Clark made seven 3-pointers and scored a season-high 32 points in her return from a five-game absence, and the Indiana Fever handed the defending WNBA champion New York Liberty their first loss of the season with a 102-88 victory Saturday.

Clark tied her career high

for 3-pointers and added nine assists and eight rebounds as the Fever (5-5) set a franchise record with 17 3s in 35 attempts (48.6%). It was Clark's third career game in which she had at least 30 points, five rebounds and five assists.

Last season's WNBA Rookie of the Year had been sidelined

with a quadriceps injury.

Kelsey Mitchell added 22 points, Lexie Hull had 14 and Aliyah Boston finished with 10 points and 11 rebounds as Indiana reached triple digits for the first time this season. The Fever went 2-3 without Clark.

Sabrina Ionescu scored a season-high 34 points on 11-

of-20 shooting for the Liberty (9-1), who had been the last unbeaten team in the WNBA. Breanna Stewart added 24 points.

The Liberty took a 17-6 lead before Clark took over in the last three minutes of the first quarter. She converted a three-point play with 3:06 left, then made deep 3-pointers from

33, 27 and 31 feet in three consecutive possessions spanning 38 seconds to tie it at 24.

The Fever led 53-50 at halftime before New York started the third with a 9-0 run. Indiana countered with a 19-0 run and finished the quarter up 80-71. The Liberty drew within 85-82 after

Ionescu's foul shots with 6 minutes left before Indiana put it away with a 14-2 run.

Oilers dealing with goalie debate in Stanley Cup Finals

BY STEPHEN WHYNO
AP HOCKEY WRITER

When the Edmonton Oilers face elimination in Game 6 of the Stanley Cup Final on Tuesday night against the Florida Panthers, either Stuart Skinner or Calvin Pickard will lead them on to the ice as their starting goaltender.

The defending champion Panthers have no such debate. Two-time Vezina Trophy winner Sergei Bobrovsky has started 63 consecutive playoff games going back to early in the playoffs in 2023, and he is a big reason they are on the cusp of winning a second consecutive title.

"He puts so much time into his focus and his ability and then the experience that he has, so there's a calmness that comes with Sergei that's spread throughout the team," coach Paul Maurice said Sunday. "He's the incredible, elite player that gets totally underappreciated: taken for granted, I guess, by us because he's so consistent with his game."

Bobrovsky has stopped 165 of the 181 shots on net during the final, allowing 16 goals with a save percentage of .912. Skinner and Pickard have combined to stop 141 of 163, allowing 22 with respective save percentages of .860 and .878.

Many of those goals scored by Florida and allowed by Edmonton had more to do with the skaters in front of whoever is in the crease, hence a rotating door at hockey's most important position in the final. Skinner started the first four, Pickard entered Game 4 and won in relief, then lost Game 5.

Skinner will probably get the nod in Game 6, but coach Kris Knoblauch is not saying which way he's leaning.

"It's not an easy decision," Knoblauch said. "We've got two goalies that have shown that they can play extremely well, win hockey games and



DARRYL DYCK - The Canadian Press

Florida Panthers' Brad Marchand (63) scores against Edmonton Oilers goalie Calvin Pickard (30) as Oilers' Corey Perry (90) defends and Oilers' Jake Walman, second from left, watches during the third period in Game 5 of the NHL hockey Stanley Cup Final in Edmonton, Alberta on Saturday.

we feel that no matter who we choose, they can win the game."

That confidence is even stronger around the Panthers, given how steady Bobrovsky has been. Even though Game 5 turned into a rout, Maurice credited the goalie known as "Bob" for a handful of important early saves to make it possible.

It is something Bobrovsky has done all series, all playoffs and all season for a long time.

"He keeps us in the game so many times at key moments and is making huge saves," top defenseman Gustav Forsling said. "He always gives us a chance to win every night. He's been amazing for us."

Bobrovsky at 36 is adored by teammates. Aaron Ekblad, who has played with him for six seasons, called him simply the best.

"We love him," Ekblad said. "There's no doubt about it."

That admiration has been earned. Bobrovsky has developed a reputation for his tireless work on dry land and the practice habits on the ice that have translated into results: a lot of winning.

It's no coincidence the Panthers have won 10 of 11 playoff series since Bobrovsky took over for Alex Lyon three games into the first round in 2023.

"He just sticks kind of to the same routine, and his preparation is unlike anything

I've ever seen while being in this league," forward Evan Rodrigues said. "It almost becomes routine some of the incredible saves he makes."

There is nothing routine about how the Oilers' goaltending has developed over the course of the final. Skinner and Pickard have each been hung out to dry by turnovers, mistakes and missed coverages.

They have also made some unexpected stops along the way to keep this series going.

"They've both been amazing," veteran winger Corey Perry said. "It doesn't matter who's in the net or who's back there. We have trust in both of them."

Maurice, who has coached

more games in the NHL than anyone but nine-time Stanley Cup champion Scotty Bowman, has made it clear he knows nothing about goaltending and has no interest in learning about it. But he has defended all the goaltenders in this final between "two really powerful offensive teams" with plenty of star power.

Still, Bobrovsky has the ability to swing it in Florida's direction with another of the performances his team has come to expect from him.

"His ability to focus is trained — maybe it's a talent," Maurice said. "If one gets by him that he doesn't like, it has nothing to do with what's going to happen next."

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US hopes 5-0 win over Trinidad sparks turnaround

SAN JOSE, Calif. — The U.S. hopes a blowout win over the world's 100th-ranked team can start to lessen the pessimism created by the Americans' longest losing streak since 2007.

Malik Tillman scored twice and Diego Luna had a pair of assists in a 5-0 rout of Trinidad and Tobago on Sunday in the Americans' CONCACAF Gold Cup opener.

“Really important I think to cut a little bit this — I don't say negativity, but, yes ... but it's

really important now to start the competition with a good feeling,” U.S. coach Mauricio Pochettino said.

Victory in the Group D opener ended a four-game losing streak and came after days of controversy over Christian Pulisic's desire to rest during the Gold Cup and Pochettino not including the star in a pair of pre-tournament friendlies the attacker offered to play in.

Tillman scored in the 16th and 41st minutes for his first

two international goals, both following giveaways by Alvin Jones, and Patrick Agyemang scored his fourth international goal in the 44th when Luna's shot deflected off a foot.

“It was in our hands to show a reaction and I think we've done it today,” Tillman said. “We played a good game and it was nice to bounce back, have a good start to the tournament.”

Brenden Aaronson added his ninth goal in the 82nd and Haji Wright his fifth just 1 minute,

13 seconds later for the 16th-ranked Americans.

“Malik is a talented player.

It's obvious that everyone can

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39D01-2401-MF-000021 wherein PHH Mortgage Corporation was Plaintiff, and Randall Gianotti a/k/a Randall J. Gianotti; Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 24 day of July, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 AM or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Lane Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE
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ADMINISTRATION OF THE
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ANTHONY SIZEMORE,
DECEASED.)

**NOTICE OF
ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given that on **June 5th, 2025**, Hilary Sizemore was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Anthony Sizemore, deceased, who died on May 6, 2025.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 5th day of June, 2025.

/s/ & Tabatha Eblen
**Clerk of the Jefferson
Circuit Court**



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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:

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IN RE THE ESTATE OF
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/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court
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Cincinnati Reds’ Elly De La Cruz points to the dugout after hitting a one-run single against the Detroit Tigers in the eighth inning during a baseball game Sunday in Detroit.

De La Cruz leads Reds past Tigers 8-4

BY DAVE HOGG
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT—Elly De La Cruz homered, scored three times and drove in three runs as the Cincinnati Reds rallied to beat the Detroit Tigers 8-4 on Sunday.

De La Cruz singled and scored in the fourth, had an RBI single before scoring in a four-run eighth and hit a two-run homer in the ninth. He has homered in a career-best four straight games.

Three Tigers’ errors led to five unearned runs. With the Tigers leading 4-2, TJ Friedl led off the eighth with a grounder to the mound, but Brant Hurter misplayed it into a two-base error.

Tigers closer Will Vest (5-1) came in, but Matt McLain

singled, putting runners on the corners, and De La Cruz followed with an RBI single.

A failed double-play attempt left the bases loaded, and Will Benson tied the game with a sacrifice fly.

Gavin Lux followed with an RBI single and the fourth run scored on a wild pitch. Vest left the game after the play with a possible injury.

The Tigers took a 1-0 lead in the third on Jahmai Jones’ home run, but the Reds scored twice in the fourth.

De La Cruz led off with a single and took second on a throwing error by Sawyer Gipson-Long. He scored on a single by Tyler Stephenson, and an error by Javier Báez led to a sacrifice fly by Connor Joe.

KEY MOMENT

The Reds had runners in scoring position with one out in the fifth and seventh innings, but McLain and Spencer Steer hit into inning-ending double plays.

KEY STAT

De La Cruz hit .462 with four homers, six RBIs and eight runs scored on Cincinnati’s 4-2 road trip.

UP NEXT

The Reds start a three-game series Tuesday, returning home to face the Minnesota Twins where LHP Andrew Abbott (6-1, 1.87) will start for Cincinnati against RHP David Festa (1-1, 4.76).

Miley declines to address drug accusations in Skaggs' death

DETROIT — Cincinnati Reds left-hander Wade Miley declined on Friday to specifically address an accusation in court documents of providing drugs to the late Tyler Skaggs, a Los Angeles Angels pitcher who died of an accidental overdose in 2019.

Skaggs’ former agent, Ryan Hamill, said in a deposition that Skaggs told him he was using pain pills containing oxycodone, which were provided by Miley.

The deposition is part of a wrongful death lawsuit filed by Skaggs’ family against the Angels in California. A former publicist for the Angels, Eric Kay, was convicted in Texas of providing the fentanyl-laced pills that an autopsy said contributed to Skaggs’ death. Kay was sentenced to 22 years in federal prison.

Skaggs died in the team hotel in a Dallas suburb. His body was found hours before what was supposed to be the start of a series between the Angels and Texas Rangers.

“I hate what happened to Tyler,” Miley told reporters ahead of the Reds’ game in Detroit on Friday. “It sucks. My thoughts are with his family and friends. But I’m not going to sit here and talk about things that somebody might have said about me or whatnot.

“I was never a witness for

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any of this. I’ve never been accused of any wrongdoing.”

Miley is not facing criminal charges, and it’s not the first time his name has come up in relation to Skaggs’ death. During the sentencing phase of Kay’s case, prosecutors used a recording of a conversation between Kay and his mother in which Kay said Miley was one of Skaggs’ drug suppliers.

“I’d rather just focus on the Cincinnati Reds right now and baseball and what I have to do moving forward. I’ve got to get ready for a game on Sunday,” Miley said.

Matt Harvey, now a retired major league pitcher, testified during Kay’s trial that he provided drugs to Skaggs. Harvey was later suspended for 60 days for violating MLB’s drug policy. He didn’t pitch in the major leagues again. Harvey and three other players also testified they received pills from Skaggs and described the recreational drug use they witnessed while with the Angels.

Harvey and Skaggs were teammates with the Angels in 2019. Skaggs and Miley

were teammates with the Arizona Diamondbacks from 2012-13.

Hamill said the conversation in which Skaggs implicated Miley took place in 2013. Hamill had expressed concern to Skaggs’ parents about what he said was erratic behavior from the pitcher in a phone conversation. Hamill said he and Skaggs’ parents confronted Skaggs at home, leading to Skaggs’ admission that he was using drugs and the accusation that Miley was supplying them.

The 38-year-old Miley signed a one-year contract with the Reds on June 4 and has made two starts this season. He had Tommy John surgery on his left elbow in May 2024 and signed a minor league deal with Cincinnati in February.

Miley had an opt-out clause if he didn’t reach the big leagues by June 1. The 14-year veteran executed that clause but remained with Cincinnati while he pursued potential deals with other clubs before re-signing with the Reds.

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